

Open Access... From Librarians point of view (Addition to poster presentation)

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(Budapest Open Access Initiative)

Important initiatives and Declarations

- Budapest Open Access Initiative (2002) <http://www.soros.org/openaccess/read.shtml>
- Bethesda Statement on Open Access Publishing (2003)
<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/bethesda.htm>
- Berlin Declaration on Open Access to Knowledge in the Sciences and Humanities (2003)
<http://www.zim.mpg.de/openaccess-berlin/berlindeclaration.html>
- Association of Learned Professional Society Publishers (2003)
<http://www.alpsp.org/news/openaccpositionstatementoct03.pdf>
- UN World Summit on the Information Society Declaration of Principles and Plan of Action (2003)
http://www.itu.int/wsis/documents/doc_single-en-1161.asp
http://www.itu.int/wsis/documents/doc_single-en-1160.asp
- Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Declaration on Access to Research Data From Public Funding (2004)
http://www.oecd.org/document/0,2340,en_2649_34487_25998799_1_1_1_1,00.html
- IFLA Statement on Open Access to Scholarly Literature and Research Documentation (2004)
<http://www.ifla.org>
- Washington DC Principles for Free Access to Science (2004) <http://www.dcprinciples.org>
- A position statement by the Wellcome Trust in support of open access publishing
<http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/en/1/awtvispolpub.html>

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IFLA recognizes the important roles played by all involved in the recording and dissemination of research, including authors, editors, publishers, libraries and institutions, and advocates the adoption of the following open access principles in order to ensure the widest possible availability of scholarly literature and research documentation."

(IFLA Statement on Open Access)

Common mistakes about OA:

- bypasses/has no peer-review
- violates copyright

Directory of Open Access Journals <http://www.doaj.org>

- **1097** free, full text, quality controlled scientific and scholarly journals
Definition Quality Control: The journal must exercise peer-review or editorial quality control to be included.
- **28** LIS journals
...and rising !

Archives/Repositories in LIS

- @rchiveSIC (France) <http://archivesic.ccsd.cnrs.fr/>
- Caltech Library System Papers and Publications (USA) <http://caltechlib.library.caltech.edu/>
- DLIST - Digital Library of Information Science and Technology (USA) <http://dlist.sir.arizona.edu/>
- E-LIS – E-Prints in Library and Information Science <http://eprints.rclis.org>
- LDL - Librarians' Digital Library (India) <https://drtc.isibang.ac.in/>
- mémSIC (France) <http://memsic.ccsd.cnrs.fr/>

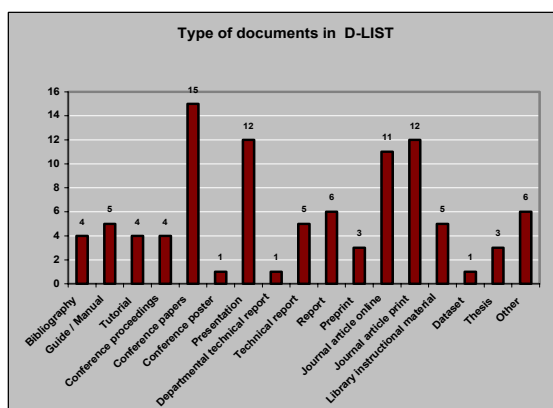
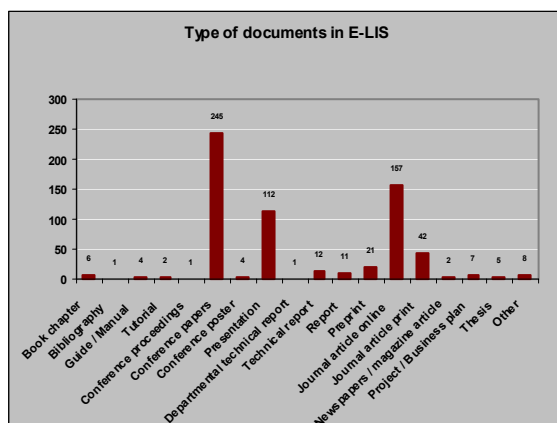
Archives details

Software:

Eprints (6 archives) <http://www.eprints.org>
Dspace (1 archive) <http://www.dspace.org>

Document types

E-LIS and DLIST offer broad choice of document types, while other archives have only few types.



@rchiveSIC, memSIC: articles ; conference papers ; thesis ; unknown

LDL : publications/articles ; thesis ; PPT presentations ; multilingual documents ; pictures

Number of documents on May 26th 2004

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| ELIS | 863 |
| @rchiveSIC | 334 |
| DLIST | 124 |
| LDL | 163 |
| Caltech | 25 |
| memSIC | 35 |

Useful resources

- The SPARC Open Access Newsletter <http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/>
- Open Archives Initiative <http://www.openarchives.org>
- OA Forumu <http://www.oaforum.org>
- BioMed Central <http://www.biomedcentral.com>
- Public Library of Science <http://www.plos.org>

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